



**FLY FISHERS**  
INTERNATIONAL

## Twin Tier Five Rivers Chapter

[www.twintiersfff.org](http://www.twintiersfff.org)

Monthly Meeting first Monday of month  
6:30 fly tying, 7:00 pm speaker  
Big Flats Community Center,  
476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY 14814  
(no mtg - July + Aug)

The **Fly Fishers International**, formed in 1965, is an international non-profit organization to advance the sport of fly fishing. FFI is dedicated to education, fly casting instruction and instructor certification, conservation, and sportsmanship. It promotes fly fishing for all fish in all waters – from trout to bass to saltwater to steelhead and salmon. FFI encourages catch & release.

**Who We Are:** Twin Tiers Five Rivers started as FFI charter chapter in 2000. The club has over 65 members - men, women and youth – ranging from beginners to nationally known experts. Our members enjoy fly fishing, fly tying, helping others develop skills and knowledge, and improving our local fisheries.

**What We Do At Meetings:** Monthly meetings feature an invited speaker who presents on a fly fishing, fly tying, or conservation topic. Meetings are the first Monday of the month (sometimes shifted for holidays). The meeting begins at 6:30 with a fly tying demonstration. The speaker starts at 7:00. Meetings also include technical tips, announcements and informal fishing reports. Meetings are always completed by 9pm. Visitors are welcome to attend. Check newsletters posted on our website for upcoming program topics.

**Fishing Trips:** We host 6-8 fishing trips from spring through fall on local waters including the Chemung River, Cohocton River, Cayuta Creek, Genesee River, and others. Trips are fun and educational. Beginners are welcomed and are teamed up with experienced members when possible. Visitors are welcome to join our trips.

**Education:** Our chapter has introduced nearly 2000 folks to fly fishing. A full day fly fishing school – the Fly Fishing Academy - is held in early April. We teach and demonstrate fly casting, fly tying, and fly fishing techniques at community events. Expert speakers, master classes, and casting lessons are held throughout the year. In mid March, we partner with the Ithaca Fishing Day. One of our members is a FFI certified casting instructor, with three others formally trained in casting instruction. A large library of fly fishing books and DVD's is available to club members. We host a Facebook page at [Twin Tiers Five Rivers FFI](https://www.facebook.com/TwinTiersFiveRiversFFI) We e-mail a monthly newsletter. To receive, e-mail [flyfishing@twintiersfff.org](mailto:flyfishing@twintiersfff.org)

**Conservation:** Members work on projects to benefit local watersheds. We belong to the Sportsmen's Alliance for Marcellus Shale Conservation. TTFR is a long-time supporter of the Cohocton River float stocking.

**Becoming a Member:** To be a chapter member, one must become a member of the Fly Fishers International. You can join on line at [www.flyfishersinternational.org](http://www.flyfishersinternational.org) or at club meetings. The FFI and our chapter are non-profit charitable organizations under 501 (C) (3) of the IRS code.



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